

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Applicants have amended Claims 14-19 to depend from Claim 1. Accordingly, support for amended Claims 14-19 can be found in the same claims, as originally filed.

No new matter has been added. Claims 1-19 remain pending in this application.

REMARKS

On April 21, 2004, Applicants timely filed a response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004. Applicants again submit that Claims 1-13 are allowable for the reasons discussed in the previously filed response.

Applicants have now amended withdrawn Claims 14 -19 to properly depend from Claim 1 and respectfully submit that these claims should be rejoined accordingly to MPEP §821.04. Applicants further submit that amended Claims 14-19 are allowable for the same reasons that Claims 1-13 are allowable.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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